COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INQUIRY OF BONA FIDE REQUEST

OF CAVE COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS, INC.

D/B/A CAVE COUNTRY COMMUNICATIONS

FOR NEGOTIATION OF AN INTERCONNECTION

AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH CENTRAL RURAL

TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION,

INC. PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)

ACT OF 1996

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<u>O R D E R</u>

This matter is before the Commission upon the written request, dated April 4, 2000, of Cave Country Newspapers, Inc. d/b/a Cave Country Communications ("Cave Country") for permission to withdraw without prejudice its February 18, 2000 notice of bona fide request for interconnection, service, and network elements from South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation ("South Central RTCC"). This request is made by Cave Country "due to confluences of intervening circumstances." South Central RTCC raises no objection.

The Commission, having considered the request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that Cave Country's request to withdraw its notice of bona fide request for interconnection, service, and network elements from South Central RTCC is granted without prejudice, and the case is removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of April, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Directo